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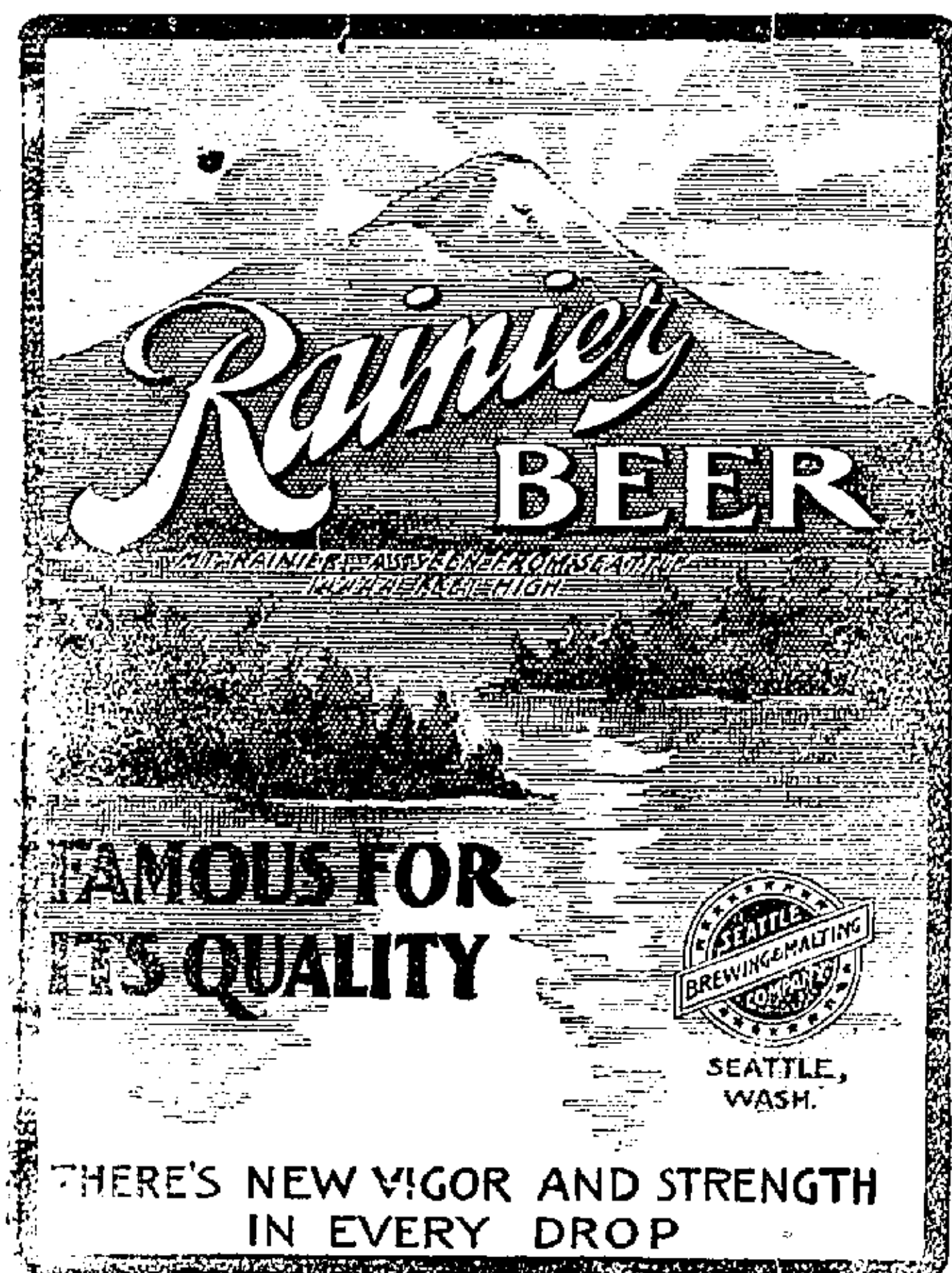
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Hongkong, September 25, 1902. 1905

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held on FRIDAY, 3rd October, 1902, at 12 o'clock Noon, in the Chamber Room, City Hall, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place in the Legislative Council of the Hon. R. SIN, whose term of Office expired on the 24th Instant.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 25, 1902. 1970

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, No. 1 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 9th October, 1902, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account for the year 1901, and for the half year ending 30th June, 1902, and of declaring dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 29th September to the 9th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1902. 1927

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 4 Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1902, at 12 Noon, to consider and if thought fit to pass the special resolutions, including those for the voluntary winding up of the Company and the appointment of Liquidators, necessary for the purpose of carrying out, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, Number 1 of 1865, a provisional agreement entered into between the China-Borneo Company, Limited, and the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of Number 18 Bishopsgate Street, within the City of London, having for its objects the sale by the China-Borneo Company, Limited, and by the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of their several undertakings to and the amalgamation of such two Companies in a new Company to be formed for such purpose. Particulars concerning the proposed Agreement can be obtained on enquiry at the Registered Office of the Company, Number 4 Queen's Buildings.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, R. G. HECKFORD, Manager.

Hongkong, September 29, 1902. 1987

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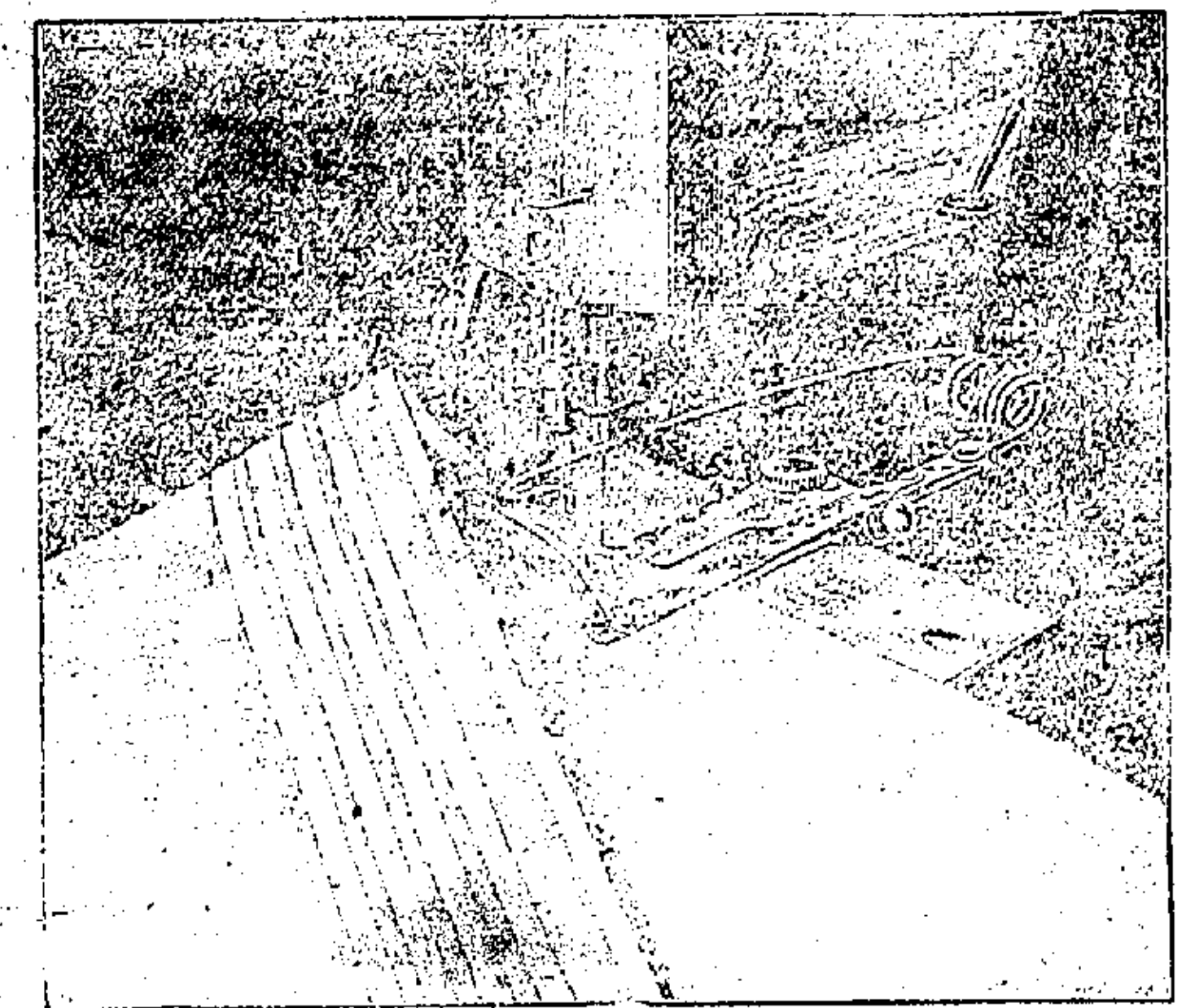
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,050	16	13,500	Comdr. R. Nugent	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Capt. W. Cherry	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. F. G. Sturges	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	1000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Taku
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1300	Capt. H. M. Tudor	Foochow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1300	Capt. H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Capt. R. H. S. Stokes	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	390	3	300	Comdr. Barton	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	560	11	960	Comdr. J. Graham	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Capt. W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	360	6	570	Capt. Lewis Wintz	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1580	12	3200	Lieut.-Com. G. O. Hardy	Changhai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	465	6	380	Fleet Reserve	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	12,850	16	13,500	Comdr. J. D. McIntee	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	275	6	400	Fleet Reserve	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	275	6	400	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1640	—	800	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	380	10	900	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	250	4	300	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	180	2	400	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	390	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	12,850	16	13,500	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	8	7000	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	835	6	650	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	6	1400	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	—
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Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	758	2	87	Fleet Reserve	—
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Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Fleet Reserve	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	465	6	—	Fleet Reserve	—
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Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	—
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain R. v. Schwarz	Hongkong
Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Sagor
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Cuspien	Canton
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Jourmet	Sagor
Avalanche	French gunboat	550	—	—	Lieut. Fiebo	Canton River
Bengali	French gunboat	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Haiphong
Bugeaud	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Leand	Haiphong
Cuneto	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
Decidee	French gunboat	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fournet	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Serris	Shanghai
Erant	French gunboat	2290	6	2200	Capt. Le Goullou	Sagor
Freminet	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécot	Sagor
Irion	French gunboat	3868	14	8500	Capt. Hurst	Yankee
Isral	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Captain Louis	Taku
Isral	French gunboat	1800	—	—	Captain Bonifay	Along Hoy
Kedoutable	French gunboat	621	2	500	Capt. Vincent	Sagor
Styx	French gunboat	400	4	441	Capt. Mornet	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Blondel	Yankee
Takhang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Blondel	Along Hoy
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Canton
Vipers	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Sagor
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2500	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiautschow
Furst Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Wosung
German gunboat	1600	8	2500	Capt. Hilbrandt	Shanghai	
German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschke	Vladivostok	
German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derzowski	Shanghai	
German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut.-Comander Stamer	Nagasaki	
German gunboat	500	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Shanghai	
German gunboat	550	10	1500	Comdr. Wismann	Shanghai	
German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Singapore	
German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Shanghai	
German gunboat	1900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Hongkong	
German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Tungting Lake	
German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai	
Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boot	Shanghai	
Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Nagasaki	
Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai	
Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai	
Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain Azorelo	Macao	
Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain F. J. B. Leo	Macao	
Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Sternmann	Shanghai	
Russian gunboat	810	6	720	Comdr. Ginter	Hakodati	
Russian gunboat	5200	9	1150	Comdr. Granatshiko	Vladivostok	
Russian gunboat	1050	9	3500	Comdr. Zolovskiy	Port Arthur	
Russian gunboat	500	9	2000	Comdr. Yuriev	Newchwang	
Russian gunboat	1400	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Port Arthur	
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U. S. gunboat	1169	8	1600	Comdr. C. G. Bowman	Manila	
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U. S. gunboat	1200	8	1600	Comdr. W. J. Maxwell	Manila	
U. S. gunboat	1200	8	1600	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila	
U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Captain O. H. Stockton	Manila	
U. S. gunboat	1800	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila	
U. S. gunboat	3990	6	3000	Comdr. F. M. Wiso	Hongkong	
U. S. gunboat	1370	6	550	Comdr. Dr-ko	Taku	
U. S. gunboat	4084	4	5244	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Shanghai	
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U. S. flag ship	4200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy	
U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Comdr. R. E. Selfridge	Manila	
U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Comdr. E. B. Barry	Manila	
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
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Goods per *Glenavoy* not cleared on
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FRIDAY, October 3:—

Noon.—Special Meeting of Hongkong
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SUNDAY, October 5:—

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MONDAY, October 6:—

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4.30 p.m. Meeting of Members of the
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pole.

As will be seen from the notice pub-
lished elsewhere, three teams will com-
pete for the polo trophy presented by the
Royal Artillery. The first tie will be
played between the 14th Bombers and the
Gunners to-morrow (Wednesday), and the
Civilian will play the winners on Friday.

Band Programme.

The following is the programme of a
performance by the combined Bands and
Pipers of the Garrison, to be given on the
New Parade Ground, on Wednesday next,
the 1st proximo, from 4.30 p.m. to 6
p.m.:—
March.....'Second to None'.....Old Home
Overture.....'Zampa'.....Herold
Selection.....'Bells of New York'.....Korker
Valse.....'Eldorado'.....P. Royle
Chinese Air.....'Sin Fa'.....Moir
Selection.....'(Second of Mikado).....Sullivan
March.....'Bells of the East'.....P. W. Affleck
Scott
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Japanese in Eastern Clubs.

Although the Shanghai Club is an in-
stitution for the benefit of members only,
and its proceedings therefore of a private
nature, yet the meeting held last night
(says the *N.C. Daily News* of the 24th
September) was of such public interest
that we think it a duty to make the out-
come known to our readers. A resolution
was passed by an overwhelming majority
admitting Japanese naval and military
officers to the privileges of the Club on the
same standing as European officers. We
congratulate the members of the Club on
deciding to adopt such a wise and courteous
measure.

Ship Captain Murdered.

The *Taipei* correspondent of the
N.C. Daily News wrote on the 20th inst.:—
A tragedy on the high seas happened on
the sailing bark, *Fred A. Wood*, which
arrived in this port yesterday with lumber
from America. A Japanese had been en-
gaged by the captain for the voyage to
Taioing. Having been reprimanded sev-
eral times by the captain for laziness, he,
one evening, took a big knife, and, hiding
in a place which the captain must pass,
struck him down with the knife. The
wound proved fatal in a few minutes. The
captain's wife and children were on board.
The bark called at Honolulu, and left the
murderer for trial as well as all the crew as
witnesses. A new crew was engaged by
the first officer, who took over the com-
mand.

The Hongkong Regiment.

On Saturday week, the 18th October,
the Hongkong Regiment will be inspected
in review order by His Excellency Sir
Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., prior to the
departure of the Regiment for India. The
parade will take place on the Football
Ground at the Happy Valley. His Ex-
cellency will take his farewell of the Regi-
ment. On the following day, Sunday, the
14th October, a detachment will take the
colours of the Regiment to St. John's
Cathedral, where they will be formally
deposited for safe keeping as the sole
remaining emblem of the existence of the
Regiment. The Regiment leaves about
the end of October.

Beri-Beri on Board Ship.

The Danish schooner *Ragnhild*, belong-
ing to the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., ar-
rived at Hongkong on the 18th inst., and re-
ported that an outbreak of beri-beri had
taken place, with the result that the mate
had died and several members of the crew
were ill. The *Ragnhild* experienced an ex-
ceptionally chequered passage. Altogether,
the vessel was 94 days on the journey from
Nagasaki, Japan, to Bangkok. The weath-
er was exceedingly rough, and indeed al-
most throughout the voyage contrary winds
and difficult weather prevailed. Shortly
after the beginning of the trip beri-beri
broke out, and although everything was
done for the sufferers the mate succumbed
to the disease. Captain Jensen was also
attacked and is at present undergoing
treatment, but fortunately in his case there
is no danger of a fatal termination. The
vessel was inspected at Poknam, and every
precaution has been adopted against infec-
tion (says the *Bangkok Times*). The
Ragnhild brought a cargo of coal for the
Siam Electricity Company.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Professor Johannes Orth has been ap-
pointed successor of Professor Virchow.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha pays a
dividend of 12 per cent on the past year's
working.

Naval News.

The *N.C. Daily News* says:—On her
return from up river, H. M. S. *Eclipse* will
remain at Woonung about a month. H. M.
S. *Albion* will leave for the South in the
early part of next month, on the spring
tide. H. M. S. *Pique* will probably remain
in Shanghai until December.

Another Hair Apparent.

A telegram from Peking says that the
Empress Dowager intends to appoint
another hair apparent to be the successor
of the Emperor Kwang Hsu. That distinc-
tion has gone unwarded since she was
obliged to cut off Ta Ah Ku on account of
the notoriety and exile of his father, Prince
Tuan.

Interesting to Numismatists.

A correspondent writes as follows from
Changsha to a Shanghai contemporary:—
A Mint has been started with foreign
plant. It is turning out bronze cents, or
ten-cash pieces. They are something of a
curiosity from the fact that in the word
'Hunan' they have got the 'U' upside
down, thus, 'HUNAN'.

The Kawasaki Dock.

The German gunboat *Seidler*, which
has been undergoing repairs at the Kawa-
saki Dockyard, Kobe, was undocked on
the 22nd inst., and the N.Y.K. steamer
Riojan Maru was taken into dock. The
dock company have been kept very busy
since the drydock was opened on the 2nd
June last. The *Riojan Maru* is the eleventh
ship docked there. In addition, the com-
pany had to decline applications from eight
foreign ships owing to pressure of work.

Suicide of a Chinaman.

A Chinaman, who was held in Negishi
prison near Yokohama pending trial, com-
mitted suicide on the 17th inst. by hanging.
The *Japan Gazette* says he had fastened
one end of his girdle to the window bar
of his cell and the other round his neck. He
was one of the two Chinamen who were
arrested some time ago on charges of fraud.
They were formerly in the employ of the
National Bank of China, Ltd., which
prosecuted them on charges of having defrauded
the bank to the extent of Yen 60,000. This
is reported to be the third or fourth case
of suicide in Negishi prison since last
year.

Belgian Royalties.

The *World* of the 27th August says:—
The King of the Belgians and his daughter,
Princess Clementine, paid a visit to Queen
Marie Henriette at Spa on Wednesday
last, to celebrate the double anniversary of
the latter's birthday and wedding day.
The King left Spa in his motor-car en route
for Giergnon. After an interview with Dr
Guillemaux, his Majesty, reassured as to
the health of the Queen, notified his in-
tention of continuing his journey as far as
Luchon, where he means to make a 'cure.'
The Princess Clementine left Spa by train late
in the afternoon. The health of the Queen
of the Belgians has so much improved that
she was able attend the Battle of Flowers
in her invalid carriage, and to present some
of the banners awarded to the fortunate
occupants of the most successfully decorated
carriages. Last week her Majesty
attended several meetings of the Concours
Hippique, and has throughout displayed
her wonted interest in the proceedings.

Death of Mr A. H. Stephens.

It is with sincere regret (says the
Singapore Free Press of the 22nd inst.),
which we feel will be shared by all who had
ever met or known him in Singapore, that
we record the sudden death at Penang of
Mr Alexander Horatio Stephens at the
early age of 34. Mr Stephens left here by
the German Mail *Koenig Albert* on the 9th
inst. to go to Penang, to relieve his
brother (who was rather unwell) in charge
of the Penang Branch of Messrs McAlister
and Co., and although no details have come
to hand, it is thought that his death was
due to pneumonia. A native of Aberdeen,
deceased early in life joined the well-known
firm of Bethell, Gwynn and Co., London,
and leaving their service went to Australia,
where he was in the employ of Dalgety
and Co. He then came to Singapore and
joined the firm of McAlister and Co. as junior
partner. The first three years of his part-
nership here he travelled for the firm
between here and Western Australia, where
he was well-known and highly re-
spected. In all he has spent nearly six-
teen years in Australia and Singapore. He
was well-known and extremely popular in
Singapore, and as secretary of the Ladies
Lawn Tennis Club did much hard if
unostentatious work. Mr Stephens was
one of those men who may be justly
described as a thorough sportsman. Shoot-
ing, boating, tennis, riding and many other
forms of sport found in him a whole-
hearted supporter, and it was only quite
recently that he had the misfortune to
injure one of his shoulders severely whilst
playing tennis. The news of his death
came as a great shock, as the last news of
him was that the fever he was suffering
from on Wednesday last had abated.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCI-

DENT IN FRANCE.
London, September 27th, 1902.
The Lille-Paris express was derailed at
Arleux this morning whilst crossing the
points at high speed. Twenty passengers
were killed and fifty injured, many fatally.

CYCLONE AND TIDAL WAVE

IN SICILY.
A cyclone and tidal wave have devastated
Mazara, Sicily. A hundred bodies have
been recovered, and there are numbers of
persons missing. Catania was also visited,
but less severely.

MORE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

Mount Etna is again showing signs of
activity. The volcano of Stromboli is also
active.

THE CLOSING OF FRENCH

CONVENT SCHOOLS.
London, September 28, 1902.
General Frater has been placed on half
pay in connection with the closing of
Convent Schools in France.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.

The British and American Tobacco
Trusts have amalgamated and formed
themselves into a new British-American
Tobacco Company. The former Trusts
agree to respect each others domain, but
will combine to compete for the trade of
the rest of the world.

THE CYCLONE IN SICILY.

Upwards of three hundred lives have
been lost at Mazara, Sicily. The corpses
are still in the churches, as owing to the
cemetaries being built on waves of mud inter-
ment there is impossible.

MARTINIQUE.

The volcanic disturbances in the island
of Martinique have apparently ceased, but
the northern region is declared unsafe.

THE COAL MINERS STRIKE IN

AMERICA.
A coal famine is threatened in America,
owing to the prolonged strike of the
anthracite miners, which has now lasted
for twenty-one weeks. There are as yet no
signs of a settlement being arrived at, and
the miners are confident of success.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Milner's Tour.
Lord Milner's recent tour through the
Western Transvaal had highly beneficial
results. It has removed many erroneous
impressions on the part of the Dutch, who
are now generally resigned to British rule
and anxious to do their best for the country.

Water Polo.

The Hongkong Volunteer Coronation
Contingent played a water polo match at
Kobe against a local team, and won by 3
goals to 2.

Sir C. P. Chatter.

We learn that Sir C. P. Chatter in-
tends to return to Hongkong by the
N.D.L. steamer *Princess Irene* leaving
Genoa on the 26th of November. By the
same steamer, there returns to Hongkong
Dr G. P. Jordan, Mr R. A. Gubby, Mr
J. Y. V. Vernon, and Mr A. G. Morris.

Where the Swallow Builds.

A Kobe resident on the hill has a group
of about thirteen swallows' nests suspended
from the 'centre-piece' in his bedroom,
where the gas bracket usually hangs. The
swallows are quite at home there and are
familiar friends, having established them-
selves in the lobbies and other convenient
places. The cluster of nests is a remark-
able sight. Every one of them is occupied,
the bedroom doors being left open at all
seasons for the special convenience of the
tenants, who acknowledge the kindness by
giving as little trouble as possible.

Death from Dengue.

The *Strait Times* of the 22nd inst.
says:—We regret to have to announce the
death at Pearl's Hill from dengue fever of
Conductor A. R. Bain, Army Service
Corps. The deceased was unable to
attend to his duties on Thursday and Friday
last, and died about one o'clock on Sat-
urday morning, at Pearl's Hill. He was
married, and leaves a wife and two young
children, who, it is expected, have just left
home to join him. The sad news of his
death will be conveyed to them. He was
dearly popular among his comrades. He
was buried on Saturday evening with
military honours. Among those who
attended the funeral were Captains
Trimnell and Linnell, A.B.O.C., and all
the warrant and senior non-commissioned
officers on the garrison staff. The widows
of the Prison were well represented. The
Rev. S. S. Walker conducted the funeral
service.

Never marry for money, but always

for love!
If a girl has money, though, try to
love her!

A roquacious visitor, after babbling some

time to the busy editor, observed he was
afraid he was intruding on his ear. 'Oh,
not at all,' observed the long-suffering
editor, 'I have not been listening.'

HONGKONG'S CORONATION

CONTINGENT.

Return by the 'Empress of

China.'
This morning, the detachments of the
Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Hongkong
Regiment, the Hongkong and Singapore
Battalion of the Royal Artillery and Chinese
Submarine Miners, which have been in
England representing this Colony at the
Coronation of His Majesty King Edward,
returned by the O. P. R. mail packet
Empress of China. As soon as the steamer
entered the Harbour, a large number of
launches with friends of the Volunteers
went off to greet her, and between eight
and nine o'clock a large crowd assembled
on the Blake Pier to give the men a wel-
come back to the Colony.

It was a long wait and a trying one

in the blazing sun, and once more the need of
a proper shelter on the pier was emphasised.
It was after nine o'clock before the men
disembarked, coming ashore on the 'Tom-
my Atkins.' There was not much opportu-
nity allowed for affectionate greetings,
and the various detachments were fallen in
on the pier. Major Berger, H.K.R., wel-
comed his men, speaking to them in their
native tongue, and what he said seemed
to be agreeable to this small detachment
of finely set up soldiers. Captain
Morris, R.G.A., welcomed the men of the
native artillery. It was remarked by
everyone that the Volunteers looked in
splendid condition. Most of them appear
to have put on weight, and with none is
this more noticeable perhaps than Major
Chapman, Commanding the Contingent,
and Lieutenant Armstrong.

Headed by the band and buglers of the

Hongkong Regiment and the file band of
the Volunteer Corps, the Contingent
marched to the New Parade Ground at
Murray Barracks, where they were drawn
up in line. Here a large crowd of
spectators had assembled. Colonel Brown,
R.E., Senior Officer in Command of the
Garrison, was received with the salute,
and, accompanied by Major Denny,
D.A.A.G., Colonel Fraser, R.A., Major
Berger, H.K.R., Major Pritchard, H.K.
V.C., and Captain Morris, R.G.A., care-
fully inspected the dress and accoutre-
ments of the men. The men stood
easy for half-an-hour, and then re-
ceived His Excellency Sir H. A. Blake,
G.C.M.G., with the general salute, the
band playing 'God Save the King.' His
Excellency was accompanied by Lady
Blake and Lieut. J. B. Arbuthnot, M.V.O.,
A.D.C. Before proceeding to inspect the
men, His Excellency went up to Major
Chapman, whom he shook cordially by the
hand, and spoke to him for some time. The
contingent was then inspected, and the
men having been drawn up in open order,
His Excellency, addressing Mr. Chapman,
officer in command of the Hongkong Cor-
onation Contingent, said he was glad to
welcome them home from their long journey
to London where they had taken part
in the Coronation of the King and
represented our local volunteers and
military forces. It had been a great
pleasure, he said, to learn that the
conduct of every man in the Volunteers
had been everything that could be desired.
He had the good fortune to be in London
for the Horse Guards Parade, in which a
quarter of a million of volunteers and
Colonial troops from every quarter of the
earth, in common loyalty, had taken part
under the old flag that had been unfurled in
breezes of every zone. They had a great op-
portunity to see the centre of the Empire at
a time of interest and to witness the loyalty
to the throne of the English people. They
had seen London filled with loyal people
from every part of the Empire, and the
representatives of every potentate on
earth to do honour to the great central
incident of the life of the King when Lon-
don's hopes were crushed; they had seen
the dignity which the people bore the great
sorrow while the king lay at death's gates
under the shadow of death; and they had
seen the coronation ceremony performed in
the manner that for 1,000 years kings and
queens of England had been crowned.
They, who had heard and seen those
things would know when they heard the
national anthem that the sparing of
the king's life was an act of God. They
had also seen the great Dominion of
Canada, with its grand people, vast
territory and great prospects, and had
returned to the island of Hongkong situ-
ated at the extremity of the Empire which
also showed its loyalty on that great oc-
casion. With regard to their prolonged
absence and holiday, His Excellency pointed
out that thanks were due to the Hongkong
community for permitting some of the
members to remain away from their
business. His Excellency referred to the
coming disbandment of the Hongkong
Regiment, which deserved the greatest
praise and admiration; and concluded by
again welcoming the contingent, expressing
the hope that they would have pleasant
memories of their holiday.

Before the various units marched off the

Parade Ground, His Excellency entered
into conversation with Lieutenant Arm-
strong.

The men of the Hongkong Regiment
were the first to march off, their band play-
ing 'Scotland Yet,' but whether this was
suggested by the visit of the detachment to
'Auld Reekie' was not stated. The Vol-
unteers, headed by their file band, marched
to Volunteer Headquarters, where they
were again addressed, this time by the
Commandant, Major Pritchard.

Major Pritchard congratulated the men

on their smart appearance on the Parade
Ground, and he now wished, without de-
taining them too long, to welcome them
to their

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Society was held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Mr. H. W. Robertson, Vice-President, presided, and among those present were—Hon. W. Chatham, Hon. R. Sheehan, Hon. G. W. F. Playfair, Captain G. C. Anderson, Lieut. A. J. Sutor, R.G.A., Messrs. Genshaw Stewart, C. W. Alexander, W. D. Braidwood, A. Bryson, H. F. Carmichael, A. F. Comrie, W. M. Deas, John Dickie, P. Dow, G. Duncan, A. G. Ewing, A. Forbes, J. Galt, A. G. Gordon, D. Gow, A. R. Griev, J. M. Henderson, W. C. Jack, W. Kidd, D. R. Law, D. Macdonald, E. J. Main, J. McCubbin, J. F. Miller, A. Milroy, R. Mitchell, A. Moir, W. Parlane, J. Ramsay, T. H. Reid, A. Ritchie, G. Smith, W. Stewart, J. W. R. Taylor, W. Malcolm Watson, J. Wilkie, S. Wilson, W. Wilson, G. M. Young, Dr. A. Rennie, and Mr. David Wood (Hon. Secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the annual report and accounts for the session 1901-2. These documents have been in your hands for some days past, and clearly set forth our position. You will have noticed that \$1,000 have been withdrawn from fixed deposit account, but against this you must remember that we started the year with a debit balance on general account of nearly \$100, and that grants-in-aid have exceeded by over \$500 the disbursements on same account for the year previous. I think we may congratulate ourselves that, in comparing our financial position to-day with what it was a year ago, it is practically a case of 'as you were'.

The St. Andrew's Ball of 1901 passed off with credit, thanks to the untiring efforts of our energetic Hon. Secretary and the members of the various sub-committees. The concert, held on the anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Robbie, earned equal praise, and our best thanks are cordially tendered to those who laboured so beautifully that evening, as also to those who were responsible for the initiation of the concert and its management throughout. Gentlemen, death has been busy in our midst. Since our last annual meeting no less than nine of our members have passed to the great beyond. Past Presidents, our late Treasurer Mr. Crawford, and Mr. A. G. Aitken ranked among our most senior members. Indeed Mr. Gillies and Mr. Crawford were original members of the Society. We recognise one and all of us, how hearty and loyal their services, helpful advice, and practical work were ever at the Society's disposal. It is almost sadder to think of the deaths of men like Commander Baird and Mr. Hugh Macdonald Brown, both so recently and so suddenly cut off in their prime, and they had opportunity of reaping the full reward of the marked abilities that each undoubtedly possessed. Our sincere sympathy is with the near relatives and friends of those members whose names are recorded in the report now before us. Our President, Mr. Whitehead, as you are aware, was recalled home on promotion before he had completed a year of office. I wish we were with us to personally receive our thanks, and I feel sure you will wish me to record our great appreciation of his services to the Society. You will agree with me that the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society losses much by his absence from its active ranks, and we can't help it. (Renewed laughter.)

The Chairman—Yes, I think that will be all right.

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Mr. E. J. Main thought Mr. Playfair's remarks would be understood if the members took into consideration what the Ball had been in former years. Formerly a member subscribed \$20 and was allowed to invite two guests. Now it was suggested that the subscription should be \$20 with the right to invite one guest. He believed that a great many members would subscribe under those proposed new conditions, who were beginning to kick at the old. Certainly the number of guests invited to the Ball was far out of proportion to the accommodation provided by the rooms. A free list should certainly be cut down, if not done away with altogether (hear, hear).

The Chairman stated that the question under discussion had received full consideration from the Committee. There was one thing they were all agreed upon and that was that nobody should be allowed to come in at \$10 a head, because the cost was more than that. He agreed with Mr. Main as to cutting down the official list. But it could not be done away with altogether. They must ask the Governor and both Admirals, and Captains of ships, and as Mr. Playfair said, the Colonels and Majors. That was a matter that, he thought, they might safely leave to the hands of the invitation Committee. With regard to the other guests of the Society who heretofore had been asked—that was to say, well-known residents of Hongkong—the idea was that these invitations should be done away with entirely (applause). This \$20 entitled the subscriber to ask either a bachelor friend or a married couple; apart from that each guest must be paid for. He did not see how the Ball could possibly be run otherwise, taking into consideration the exchange on which affairs are carried on, the cost of the wine, etc. If he was not mistaken, the two guests each subscriber was entitled to have under the old arrangement had to be a bachelor friend. The ladies were all asked free. So that there were to be no lady guests of the Society now at all. All citizens must be invited by a member and be paid for.

The Hon. Secretary added that it had to be remembered that the old \$20 subscription covering two guests had to meet quite a different expense compared with now-days.

Mr. R. Mitchell was afraid that if no ladies were given complimentary tickets it would be a question whether a sufficient number would be present to make it a dancing Ball. There might be all bachelors and no ladies in the place.

Mr. Playfair—Oh they will all be paid for (laughter).

Mr. E. J. Main seconded the motion.

Mr. W. Chatham—What would be the fee chargeable for each additional guest? The Chairman—It has been put at \$5. Mr. Chatham asked if it would not be preferable to increase the fee for each additional guest and make the subscription a little less than \$25. This subscription might prevent some people from participating who were reasonably entitled to do so. He would propose that the subscription be reduced to \$20, including one guest, or a married couple, and that \$7 1/2 be charged for each additional guest.

Mr. Genshaw Stewart asked if the Committee had any proposal to make in the matter? The Chairman—The proposal put forward by Mr. Playfair embodied their unanimous resolution.

Mr. W. Parlane suggested that the cards of invitation be taken at the door. He believed it had been the custom previously for many people to go to the Ball who had not been invited.

The Chairman said that matter had been before the Committee and that it had been decided that the tickets should be countersigned which would have to be presented at the door.

Mr. Playfair—I suppose it is to be understood that daughters are included in the subscription? (laughter.)

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Mr. Playfair's proposal was carried by a large majority. It was stated that St. Andrew's Day fell on Sunday, 28th November. Mr. Genshaw Stewart moved that Mr. H. W. Robertson be elected President for the ensuing year (applause). Mr. Robertson had the benefit of the experience of being Vice-President, he had shown that evening that he knew how to occupy the chair, and he was young enough yet to dance reels and show people how to do it (applause).

Mr. D. R. Law seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman, in thanking the members for the honour they had done him, said that to be elected President of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong was an honour that fell to the lot of few Scotsmen in the Far East and an honour to be really proud of. In a way it was the hall mark of the Society. He would do his very best to fulfil their expectations and he again sincerely thanked them (applause).

Mr. W. Kidd proposed that Hon. R. Sheehan be elected to the important post of Vice-President. To a Hongkong audience it would be entirely unnecessary and perhaps injudicious to say anything in putting forward such a motion, and he left it with every confidence to the meeting.

Mr. H. R. Reid seconded.

Mr. H. F. Carmichael moved that Hon. W. F. Playfair be elected.

Mr. R. Sheehan seconded, saying that Mr. Playfair was a typical Scotsman and one likely to represent them worthily as Vice-President.

Mr. Playfair refused to allow his name to be brought forward, and Mr. Sheehan was elected unanimously.

Mr. Sheehan, in acknowledging the honour, said he had not known until Mr. Kidd spoke that the Vice-President was so important; he had always thought the Vice-President had nothing to do (laughter). Dr. Johnson who was a very disagreeable man and an Englishman, said when he returned from his visit to Scotland that the only thing he saw there was the road to England (laughter). As he had said, Dr. Johnson was a very disagreeable man, and he was sorry to think, was encouraged by a Scotsman who flattered and lauded him. But that need not be which Dr. Johnson had referred had been travelled now by many and many good Scotsmen, and would be travelled by many more who would find their own. Even the pious Samuel Johnson was not to be opened his eyes if he could have seen that road to-day stretching, with the help of the Canadian Pacific Company, from England to Vancouver, from Vancouver to Hongkong and back again to England. Well, they had never been as being a Scotsman and he would not dispute it with them. He had attempted it one day with the Secretary and the language that the latter used was so vehement and violent that he was obliged to step back (laughter), and allowed the Secretary to be butchered to make a Scotsman's holiday (laughter and applause). He might tell them in the first place that his parents were 'Aberdonians, and he believed, good 'Aberdonians at that, but he had a 'bim' mum. But it came to this, that while Scotsmen knew that Aberdeen was in Scotland, Aberdonians had an impression that the greatest and better part of Scotland was in Aberdeen. He thought they might not believe it, he was brought up as a strict Presbyterian (laughter). That, he thought, ought to be something in their position. In the third place he could assure them that he had a strong partiality for drink (laughter); and fourthly and lastly, he was a great admirer of the Psalms of David. Why David in particular should be such a great favourite with all Scotsmen he never been able quite to understand. He supposed it was because David was a little bit of a blackguard (laughter). He was certainly, like another sweet singer of whom they were all proud, rather a blackguard in his private life (laughter), and devoted far too much time to women, wine and song. Certainly they both loved dancing. He thought David was caught dancing by his wife with Michael—not the Michael the Dock Company needed to be afraid of (laughter)—and she did not admire his st. ps (renewed laughter). And they all knew that Burns loved dancing, how he was ever so fond of it.

When, to the start of string, the dance 'd' thro' the 'lighter ha'—and he was sure that both of those worthies, if they had been living to-day—'he was sorry they were not—would have been very willing to put up \$25 to go to the Ball' and when it was considered how long a number of wives and families they had, it would have been dirt cheap for them (laughter and applause). He did not think that David or Burns would have approved their Vice-President. He thought they would have done much better to have taken Mr. Carmichael's nominee, but as it was, as their unworthy Vice-President, he thanked them for the honour they had done him (applause).

Mr. D. R. Law moved the re-election of Mr. Andrew Forbes as Hon. Treasurer. He was sure they could go a long way and not get a better man (applause).

Mr. D. R. Law seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sheehan moved that Mr. David Wood be re-elected Hon. Secretary. He had the greatest respect for the President, Vice-President and Treasurer, but, as Mr. Genshaw Stewart had remarked, in entering the building, it was the Secretary who was the mainspring of the whole business. He was undoubtedly the most hard-working man of the whole crowd. He was the fountainhead of all the good things that were in a difficult or when they had two ladies to take across to Kowloon in a sampan on a dark night (laughter). There he secretaries and secretaries, but he believed there was not anywhere a more devoted, more zealous, or harder working secretary than Mr. Wood (applause).

Mr. E. J. Main seconded, and motion agreed to.

A ballot vote was afterwards taken for the election of future members of Committee, Messrs. T. P. Cochran and P. Dow acting as scrutineers. The following were elected to the Committee—Mr. Kidd, Dr. A. Rennie, Hon. G. W. F. Playfair, Mr. J. R. L. Smith and Mr. Genshaw Stewart.

On the motion of the Hon. Secretary, a vote of thanks was awarded the Chairman, and this ended the business of the meeting.

The following report of the Committee was submitted to the meeting—

Gentlemen—Your Committee have pleasure in presenting to you their report and the statements of accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1901.

During the year a larger number than usual of applications for assistance from the Charitable Fund were received, and after full investigation grants-in-aid were given, amounting in all to \$275.35 as against \$142.80 in the previous year. Situations were found for 7 more applicants, and 4 cases were assisted privately by members. The balance now to the credit of the Society is \$2,320.33 as against \$2,551.25 last year. 41 members have joined the Society during the year.

St. Andrew's Day, 1901, was celebrated by a Ball in the City Hall, which was very successful socially. A Scotch Concert, organised for 25th January, the Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, and proved a success in every way.

Messrs. T. F. Hough and R. L. Richardson resigned their places on the Committee on their departure from the Colony, being replaced by the Hon. Robert Sheehan and Mr. D. E. Brown. Mr. Andrew Forbes replaced Mr. Peter Dow as Hon. Treasurer, on the latter leaving the Colony.

The Committee are indebted to Messrs. A. R. Lowe and B. E. Hanson for kindly auditing the accounts.

The Committee deeply regret to have to record the deaths of the following members: A. G. Aitken, Lt.-Col. Baird (R.N.), H. M. Brown, A. W. R. Cobban, David R. Crawford, David Gillies, John Kennedy, G. Taylor, W. M. Thomson.

Messrs. Crawford and Gillies were original members, and did excellent work for the Society.

H. W. ROBERTSON, Vice-President.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Sept. 29.

SIR.—The remarks of the Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on the 16th inst. are much to the point, and in the 'hope that the Chamber would never suffer the typhoon signal question to rest until it became more of a credit to the Colony than it is at present,' I feel sure he has the whole shipping community with him. If the Government was able to act in the Manilla Observatory case a few years ago surely it can again.

If the Observatory exists only for the Harbour—the cargo boats and sampans—perhaps there is not so much to complain about; but I take it British shipping is just as valuable on the high seas and in the Treaty Ports of China as in the waters of the Colony.

Take my own experience. In August, while lying in your Harbour when a typhoon was expected, I and several other shipmasters tried to get the Observatory report at Padda's Wharf before embarking at 7 p.m. There was no light, so we borrowed a lamp from a ricksha only to find the box which it supposed to contain the Observatory report.

At 5.30 a.m., I heard a gun fired. At once, I went on deck, looked in the direction of Kowloon, but could see no smoke and nothing to indicate that it was the typhoon gun. I questioned the officer on watch and two quartermasters, but no one could say where the sound came from. Next day, I was informed that the gun was fired at that curious time.

Then the case of the *Hutchinson* and the *Decade*, which sailed the last of the month, which sailed the last of the month, when the forecast in your paper of that date was 'North wind; moderate; fair.'

The new 'Typhoon Express' is certainly a somewhat better piece of work than the old one, but does it reach the ship, and does the outlying ships ever see it when bad weather is expected and all communication with the shore is stopped? Yours,

MASTER MARINER.

Death of a Famous Chaplain.

There will be general regret in the Far East, among all who knew him, when it is known that Chaplain W. D. McKinnon, U.S.A., died at Manila on the 25th inst. Father McKinnon was 43 years of age last August. He was born on Prince Edward's Island, Canada, where he received his earlier education. From there his family moved to San Francisco, and he was employed in the lumber business with his uncle, J. J. McKinnon, until he entered St. Clare College, where he took the classical course. Later, he went to St. Mary's College in Baltimore, where he was ordained. His first appointment was as secretary to the archbishop resident in San Francisco. Later, he took charge of the Orphan Asylum at San Rafael, and subsequently he was made pastor of the church at Suisun, Salano County, California. After serving a pastorate of a considerable period, he was invited by Colonel Smith, of the 1st California Volunteers, now Judge J. F. Smith of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, to become chaplain of his regiment, which position he accepted, and came to Manila with the regiment. He returned to San Francisco in the latter part of 1899, where he was re-commissioned to the regular army, and returned to the Philippines in January, 1900, in company with Archbishop Chapelle. He was first assigned to the 3rd Artillery, and afterwards was transferred to the 3rd Cavalry, with which regiment, however, he never served, as he was given charge of Ermita Catholic Church at the special request of Archbishop of Manila. There is probably no man in Manila (says the *Manila Callers*) who has more friends in all walks of life, clergy, military, and civil, and no American in the islands who knew the general conditions as well as he in church and state.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong dated the 26th day of September, 1902, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named company from Taels 1,000,000 to Taels 750,000, and minute (approved by the Court) allowing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 26th day of September, 1902, and further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of the INTERNATIONAL COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED and fifty thousand Taels Shanghai Sycee divided into 10,000 Shares of 10 Taels each of the Original Capital of One Million Taels Shanghai Sycee. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of Taels 750,000 and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the 8,384 Shares issued by the Company.

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A GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Rooms of HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE on MONDAY, the 6th October, at 4.30 p.m.

C. PEMBERTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 30, 1902. 2003

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FRIDAY, 28th NOV., 1902.

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DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary,
St. Andrew's Society.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION has been postponed till MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 6th, 7th, and 8th October.

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